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Please consider the enclosed request for a corrected filing date in case Serial No. 10/676,677.

Enclosed, please find the following papers:

- Request for Corrected Filing Date (2 pages)
- Copy of the return postcard, showing the incorrect filing date (1 page)
- Copy of the Express Mail label for EL 912163558 US (1 page)
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Serial No. 10/676,677, filed October 1[1], 2003

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a corrected filing date for the above captioned case.

Applicants have just received the return postcard in Serial No. 10/676,677. In reviewing the postcard, it was noted that the filing date of October 11, 2003 is incorrect. The correct filing date should be October 1, 2003.

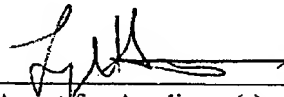
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For the above reasons, taken in view of the attached copies, Applicants request the filing date of case serial number 10/676,677 be changed from October 11, 2003 to October 1, 2003.

Should there be any questions concerning this request, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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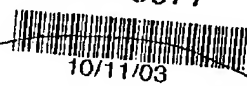
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